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Base Study for

26 March 1969

The CIA Member of the Review Group recommends the following changes to the Memorandum on the intelligence aspects of the World-wide Base Study.

1. The Director of Central Intelligence should be added as a second addressee of the Memorandum.
2. The following should be substituted for the third paragraph:

It is recognized that the review of the intelligence aspects cited in the Base Study represents something of a special case, insofar as they deal with developing preferred means of collection. This review should provide an analysis of the Base Study conclusions with a view to specifying how the potential changes in intelligence might affect future base requirements. In particular the future use of advanced systems should be further examined as should mobile platforms, reliance on foreign nations and possible base consolidations. Furthermore, the review must be based on a full appreciation of the intricate relationships among the various collection programs,

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based in the US as well as abroad, and the needs for this information for the production of finished intelligence.

Accordingly and to insure full access to all pertinent information, this study is assigned to the Director of Central Intelligence who will ensure that an interagency review is accomplished. The Director of Central Intelligence should submit his report as soon as feasible in order to meet the requirements of the NSC Review Group.

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